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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1-9. (canceled)
- 10. (currently amended) An audio/video (A/V) system for storing A/V programs, comprising:

an interface configured to receive a transport stream structured in packets and representing a plurality of A/V programs, each A/V program represented by a plurality of packets and identified by program identification data in each packet;

a storage management system connected to receive the transport stream from the interface and to detect the program identification data of each received packet, wherein the storage management system includes a plurality of filters, each filter assigned to a buffer channel and configured to detect data comprised in packets having program identification data related to a single AV program, each buffer channel connecting the filter to one of the buffer portions;

a buffer coupled to the storage management system and having a plurality of separate buffer portions, each buffer portion being in communication with the storage management system to r eceive data of packets having program identification data related to a single A/V program within the transport stream and to store the data of the packets separate from data of packets having program identification data related to different A/V programs within the transport stream; and

a storage medium coupled to the storage management system and having a plurality of separate storage files for the A/V programs, each storage file receiving data of the packets having program identification data related to a single A/V program and transferred from one of the separate buffer portions of the buffer.

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- 11. (original) The system of Claim 10, wherein the A/V program includes at least one of a video program, an audio program and data content.
- 12. (original) The system of Claim 10, wherein the interface is configured to operate in accordance with the IEEE-1394 specification.
- (original) The system of Claim 10, wherein the storage medium is a hard disk drive.
- 14. (original) The system of Claim 13, wherein the storage management system controls the hard disk drive to selectively overwrite or delete one or more storage files.
- 15. (canceled)
- 16. (previously presented) An audio/video (AV) system for storing AV programs, comprising:

an interface configured to receive a transport stream structured in packets and representing a plurality of A/V programs, each A/V program represented by a plurality of packets and identified by program identification data in each packet;

a storage management system connected to receive the transport stream from the interface and to detect the program identification data of each received packet, wherein the storage management system includes a plurality of filters, each filter assigned to a buffer channel and configured to detect data comprised in packets having program identification data related to a single AV program, each buffer channel connecting the filter to one of the buffer portions;

a buffer coupled to the storage management system and having a plurality of separate buffer portions, each buffer portion being in communication with the storage management system to receive data of packets having program identification data related to a single A/V program and to store the data of the

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packets separate from data of packets having program identification data related to different A/V programs; and

a storage medium coupled to the storage management system and having a plurality of separate storage files for the A/V programs, each storage file receiving data of the packets having program identification data related to a single A/V program and transferred from one of the separate buffer portions of the buffer.